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## OGDEN BANK DEPOSITS SHOW BIG INCREASE DURING YEAR 1919

Clearing house reports on Ogden bank deposits show that the deposits amounted to \$19,480,827.07 December 31. The figures show a material increase over the same period in previous years.

Cash deposits in the banks were given as follows: Ogden State bank, \$4,563,668.62; First National bank, \$4,209,267.44; Pingree National bank, \$3,631,704.21; Utah National bank, \$2,417,314.30; Commercial National bank, \$1,834,569.04; Security State bank, \$1,059,303.46; Ogden Savings bank, \$1,715,000.

Stockholders' meetings of all Ogden banks, with the exception of the Security State and the Ogden Savings banks, have been held. The Security State will hold its annual meeting March 2, while the meeting of the Ogden Savings was adjourned until February 4.

Following the meeting of the Ogden State bank stockholders, it was announced that a regular dividend of five per cent had been declared in addition to a special dividend of five per cent.

**Pingree National.**  
At the stockholders' meeting of the Pingree National bank, the following directors were chosen: James Pingree, J. W. Abbott, E. P. Ellison, H. H. Hudman, Charles Ziemer, J. H. F. Last, Preston A. Blair, A. L. Brewer, O. B. Gilson, Parley T. Wright, H. C. Wood, W. C. Wright, Ezra Richardson, James E. Ellison, J. H. Riley. Officers chosen were: James Pingree, president; J. W. Abbott, E. P. Ellison and H. H. Hudman, vice presidents; J. H. Riley, cashier; F. J. Vicks and V. L. Pingree, assistant cashiers.

**Utah National.**  
At the meeting of the Utah National bank, reports for the year showing a satisfactory condition were read. An increase of \$700,000 in deposits for the year was noted. The entire list of officers and directors were re-elected as follows: David C. Eccles, president; Warren L. Wattis, active vice president; Charles E. Kaiser, vice president; A. V. McIntosh, cashier; William H. Loos, assistant cashier; David C. Eccles, W. H. Wattis, John M. Browning, Joseph Scowcroft, Charles E. Kaiser, W. J. Parker and Warren L. Wattis, directors.

**Commercial National.**  
Directors chosen for the Commercial National bank are: Patrick Healy,

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is becoming more and more essential to success. Those who are scientifically trained are the ones who are, in greater numbers every year, taking the leading parts in the world's activities.

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The Ogden State Bank co-operates with those who are earnest in their efforts to save. It welcomes savings accounts and it pays 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

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President

## Electrical Workers' Strike Assumes More Serious Proportions

The strike of electrical workers employed by the Utah Power & Light company in Ogden, Salt Lake and other points assumed a more serious aspect today.

While some of the strikers declared it would be wise to procure candles to insure light tonight, Manager A. P. Merrill said he looked for no interruption in service.

Ogden's street lights may be the first to be hit by reason of the walk-out. Strikers said the two men whose duty it was to keep the arcs in trim were among those who are out on strike.

There was great variance in the statements as to the number of electrical workers who are on strike.

Utah Power & Light company officials at Salt Lake said the number of strikers was 75 but E. L. Jackson, who is one of those directing the strike, declared at the Salt Lake labor temple today that there were 275 men out of work.

Manager Merrill said 35 men had walked out here.

The strike was called yesterday afternoon by H. G. Greene, international representative of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Mr. Greene said the men were called from their jobs because the company had failed to grant the requests of electricians for increased wages and had refused to meet with him as a representative of the union to discuss demands for higher pay.

Among the men who quit their posts in Ogden were operators at the Pioneer plant, the substations on Twenty-first street and in the south part of Ogden and Linemmen.

The department of public safety has taken steps to protect property but Commissioner J. Ray Ward said he thought there would be no disturbances in connection with the strike.

In the event there is a failure in street lighting, the police department, it was declared, will take steps to cope with a possible increase in activity of criminals which usually follows lack of illumination.

**Mayor's Statement.**  
"We are taking no sides in the matter," said Mayor Frank Francis. "It is our duty to protect persons and property and look after the best interests of the citizens. But we do not anticipate there will be any trouble or disturbances."

"The city attorney and I were in conference last night after we were informed of the walkout and the legal phases of the situation were gone over in detail. The question as to how to insure the continuance of street

lighting will be discussed again today.

Local members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers were asked today for a statement giving the union's side of the controversy. In reply the union men said all statements were to come from the headquarters of the strike in the Salt Lake labor temple.

**Power Company's Side.**  
Manager A. P. Merrill of the Utah Power & Light company, stated that the company would do all possible to continue operations in Ogden and Salt Lake. Twelve men vital to the operation of the Ogden portion of the company have walked out, he stated. The men of the construction department who have struck not being classed as essential.

Manager Merrill stated that four experienced operators had been secured before noon to take charge of the substations of the city, and indications were that by evening arrangements for a full force at substations would have been made.

Power plants of the company have in no way been affected thus far, he stated. From Carbon county to southern Idaho, over the entire territory in which the company operates, the only disturbances have been in Ogden and Salt Lake, he declared.

Manager Merrill attributes the strike to the work of H. G. Greene of Los Angeles and E. L. Jackson of Springfield, Ill. Both are agents of the union.

It is stated that when Martin Cheever, general superintendent of the company, and Mr. Inch, vice president and general manager of the company, arrived from the east last week an effort was made by Greene and Jackson to interview them. They were refused for interview. Mr. Merrill stated, the officials saying that they had no argument with them and would settle matters with the men of their employ.

On Monday morning announcements were made to the effect that all men in the employ of the company who drew a salary less than \$200 a month would receive an increase of \$150 a year. The new wage schedule made a minimum wage of \$1650, with the maximum wage of \$1890 a year, seniority being considered in the paying of the higher rate, Mr. Merrill said.

No formal demands were made by the strikers, Mr. Merrill stated. Rumors that the men will demand \$7 a day for their services have been received at the company offices.

Thirty-five men, including those whose services are necessary, are out from the local branch of the company, it is rumored.

## CANNERS HUMILIATED TWELFTH STREET MAY BE MADE A STATE HIGHWAY

The Standard today received another letter from the Utah Canners' association relative to holding the annual convention in Salt Lake. In this letter further details are given as to the cannery's inability with its present facilities, to take care of a convention as large as the one planned by the association. The letter:

"Our attention is called as to the Utah Canners' association holding their Tenth annual meeting in Salt Lake City."

"The Utah Canners' association is holding its 10th annual convention in Salt Lake City this year. For nine consecutive years this association held its meetings in Ogden where the headquarters of the association is located. Last year our convention was held, as in previous years, in the Weber club rooms and it was necessary to send out of town guests to the restaurants of this city to obtain something to eat, after utilizing all the available space in the club, even the reading rooms. This was very humiliating to members of this association, owing to the fact that these guests were invited and found no accommodations for them."

"When Ogden wakes up to the fact that there is no place in Ogden for handling of conventions such as the Utah Canners hold, which we believe, by the way, is the largest convention held in the state, the Utah Canners will be more than pleased to hold their convention in the city which we readily concede is the headquarters of the canning industry, inasmuch as the American Can Co. have their can manufacturing plant here; the Kleckhoffer Box Co. will manufacture fibre boxes here and have their factory almost ready for operation, and 75 per cent of the canning plants are located in this vicinity."

"We have, at the present time, 295 guests and members for whom plates are reserved for the big banquet, with additional requests for reservations coming in daily, and we know of no place in the city of Ogden that will seat this number of people at one time. On every occasion of our annual convention it is necessary for out of town guests to secure hotel accommodations in Salt Lake City and to come to Ogden and return each day to attend our convention. The Utah Canners' association annual meetings have grown in such large proportions that machinery and supply men, as well as other guests from all parts of the United States attend and it stands to reason that our meetings will grow larger instead of smaller."

**Candidates Chosen for an Aircraft School**  
Ranger R. W. Strong of the Payette forest has been recommended as a candidate to the Aircraft School at March Field, Cal., at which a class for the instruction of forest service operators will be held.

Ranger John Gilman of the Sawtooth forest has been chosen as an alternate. The total number of men who will attend the school from the forest service is between 15 and 20. District four has been authorized to have one airman.

The operator for district No. 4, will patrol the central Idaho district.

**Hines Signs National Agreement With Union**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Director General Hines has signed a national agreement covering rules and working conditions with the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express Station Employees. The agreement, it was announced today, is retroactive to January 1 and will continue in force during the period of federal control.

The agreement provides for time and a half for overtime after eight hours, applying to all employees except certain workers whose employment is lighter intermittent, and for one day's rest in each week except where operation of the individual railroads would be affected.

A short horse is soon curried—if he isn't a kicker.

## HOOP LEAGUE OPENS SEASON HERE TONIGHT

Four Fast Teams Entered in Basketball League; Six Games on Schedule

The Commercial basketball players of Ogden will open the 1926 season at the Ogden high school this evening. Two games are on the card. In the first contest the Never-Rips will do battle with the fast Buchmiller-Kaplan aggregation while the Ogden Standard and Southern Pacific shops will clash in the final game. Both games should be thrillers.

Clarence Douglas, coach of the Ogden high school and Malcolm Watson, mentor of the Weber normal college, will officiate as referee and umpire. Both men will have complete jurisdiction over the players and their rulings in the games will be final.

Details for the season's play have been completed and a great deal of competition between the opposing aggregations is being looked forward to by the many fans of the city.

**Play Starts Promptly.**  
The doors of the Ogden high school will be open at 7 o'clock this evening. First games each week will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock, while the second games will start at 8:30 o'clock. All games will be called promptly.

A. F. Warden and H. Brandon have been named official scorers and timers.

**Official Records Be Kept.**  
Official records for the entire season will be kept by all of the players and those obtaining the highest averages during the season will be rewarded with a suitable prize.

The players on all of the teams are all former Ogden high school and Weber normal stars and the play for that reason should be kept throughout. New equipment has been purchased by each team and when the players romp forth on the floor this evening, feminine eyes will no doubt be busy.

**Winners Matched.**  
In the local Commercial league the

team winning the league pennant will be pitted against the winners of the Logan Commercial league in a three-game series. The winners of this series will be declared Northern Utah champions in the commercial league class. The winners of the northern title will then be pitted against the Provo and Salt Lake aggregations for the state title.

Games in the local league will be played every Wednesday evening at the Ogden high school. Fans are invited to attend.

The teams will probably lineup as follows in the opening games tonight:

Buchmiller-Kaplan Never-Rips  
Douglas Wilkenson  
Farnoff Shode  
Shreeve Miller  
Henry Belnap  
In the first contest Malcolm Watson will act as referee and Clarence Douglas will be the umpire.

The teams will lineup as follows in the second contest:

Ogden Standard Southern Pacific  
Crithlow Mitchell  
Hess Swainston  
Lindsay Leishman  
Everts Jensen  
Couch Chilton

## National Legionnaires May Not Curb the Big Championship Mit Tilt

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Various posts of the American Legion are acting independently of the national organization in condemning Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, on his war record, according to information given out here yesterday.

The national officers of the legion have not considered taking any official action along such lines, according to G. H. Rennick, assistant adjutant-general. Dempsey was not in the service.

Mr. Rennick said it was his belief that no action would be taken by the national organization.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, will not be permitted to participate in any boxing contests in the state of New Jersey, John S. Smith, president of the New Jersey Athletic commission, announced last night.

"Jack Dempsey, prize fighter, is not good enough for the state of New Jersey," he added. The state commission, he continued, supported the action of various posts of the American Legion in branding the champion as a "slacker."

Mr. Smith compared the "war record" of Dempsey, who he said, acted as a labor scout for a shipyard, with that of Georges Carpentier, the French champion, who risked his life in battle and won the highest possible honors.

"All red-blooded Americans should blush with shame when Dempsey's war record is mentioned," he concluded.

**Bryan Proposes Action by Democratic Party**  
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 14.—If unable to effect an acceptable agreement with Republican senators on the peace treaty and league of nations, William

J. Bryan here last night said he would have the Democrats permit, and possibly assist indirectly the Republicans in exercising their majority power in the senate in doing what they wish. Then, if the Republicans did not leave the treaty and league covenant what the Democrats thought should be there, Mr. Bryan said he would favor taking the whole matter before the people in the campaign, and discussing it along with domestic issues. He would have his party ask the people for authority to replace what the Republicans had taken out, he declared, and by that plan, the Democratic party could not be held responsible for delay in final declaration of peace.

**VIOLINIST NATURALIZED**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mischa Elman, violinist, took out his first naturalization papers today. Elman stated he was 28 years old, born in Toluoi, Kiev, Russia, and resided in New York. He said he came to the United States from London, September 15, 1914, and described himself as "a violin artist."

**DIPLOMAT APPOINTED**  
PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Italian delegation in Paris announces that Count Luigi Aldrovandi has been appointed diplomatic representative of Italy in Germany.

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